tonnes of stock at the pithead. Therefore, we have decided to release 20 million tonnes of coal to consumers. So, whoever wants to take coal out of the 20 million tonnes is free to do so. (*Interruptions*). I hope that in this way some of the problems of the small scale industries will be settled.

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: I want to know from the hon. Minister, what the methods are of assessing the demands of industries. I want to know whether there is any method of producing sufficient quantity of coal which may be required by these industries. I want to know whether the demands of the industries are met because they require a particular quality of coal, a particular grade of coal. If the production is not planned accordingly, the collieries will not be able to supply the particular grade of coal to the particular industry in spite of the fact that 47 million tonnes of stock is with us. Of course, nobody knows when it will be written off. I want to know whether sufficient production planning will be made. I also want that industries should be set up near the coal mine so that the transport cost is reduced.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Sir, the demands are assessed by different authorities for different sectors. For example, the demands for the power-sector are assessed by the Central Electricity Authority. On the basis of assessment they place their demand and we supply. As far as the none-core sector and small scale and melium scale industries are concerned, their demand is assessed by the Director of Industry of the respective State Governments. They sponsor it and on the basis of it we supply the coal. There are certain areas where the Coal India Limited also makes certain assessments. So, in various areas various authorities are making the assessment. As far as the production targets are concerned, we have already made provisional targets up to 1996-97, till the end of the Eighth Plan. Demand and supply has been assessed and targets have been fixed.

Bungling in the selection of sponsored TV Programmes

*64. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:†
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any bungling in the selection of sponsored TV programmes has come to the notice of Government;

(b) what are the serials which were approved by the Selection Committee but did not find place in the list released by the Doordarshan Directorate recently;

(c) the serials which were not approved by the Selection Committee but were listed in the said list released by the Doordarshan Directorate;

(d) whether the panel of Selection Committee is being reconvened to look into the matter afresh; and

(e) whether any enquiry is being conducted in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) to (e) Communication of the final results regarding the proposals received under the sponsorship scheme of 1990 has been kept in abeyance as the matter has been referred to the CBI.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

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†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Vithalbhai M. Patel.